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January 19, 1999

Mr. John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Gibson:

In answer to your R.Q.-3 inquiry dated January 7, 1999.

Our records have been checked, and for the report covering 10/1/97 - 10/31/97, there were two checks issued on October 8, 1997; one to Ron Kind, WI in the amount of \$1,000.00, check number 9493, and one to Ron Klink, PA in the amount of \$1,000.00, check number 9497. In reviewing the original FEC report submitted November 19, 1997, we can only surmise that due to the names being extremely similar, the computer may have generated the error. Enclosed please find an amended FEC report.

With regard to the three overages: an inadvertent error occurred due to the fact that we were in the middle of software conversion and all of our data was not current. The contributions in question were within days of one another. We have requested refunds.

Also enclosed please find copies of letters requesting refunds from Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin and Congresswoman Corrine Brown. The overage to Senator Blanch Lambert Lincoln, two checks totaling \$2,500.00, reveals the checks still outstanding. The Senator's office never received the contributions. The checks were voided on January 19, 1999.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Edwin D. Hill  
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January 20, 1999

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
P. O. Box 696  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Congresswoman Baldwin:

A review of our records has revealed that we inadvertently contributed more than the allowable limit for your 1998 general re-election campaign. Therefore, we are requesting a refund check in the amount of \$1,500.00 payable to IBEW COPE.

We regret any inconvenience caused you in this matter.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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January 20, 1999

Friends of Corrine Brown  
3109 Riverbend Court  
Suite D 102  
Laurel, Maryland 20724

Attention: Mr. Ronnie Simmons

Dear Congresswoman Brown:

A review of our records has revealed that we inadvertently contributed more than the allowable limit for your 1998 general re-election campaign. Therefore, we are requesting a refund check in the amount of \$3,000.00 payable to IBEW COPE.

We regret any inconvenience caused you in this matter.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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